

Appl. No. 10/817,255
Amdt. dated December 6, 2007
Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2007
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 5, 6 and 8 are currently pending for examination. Claims 1 and 8 are presently amended. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indication that claims 1-3 and 5, 6 and 8 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Independent claims 1 and 8 have been amended to add clarity as well as account for other deficiencies as indicated by the examiner. Claims 1 and 8 as amended clarify that the openings are arranged on the tine in a pattern to cooperate with the apertures of the bracket to allow selective pivoting of the tines between a plurality of tilt angles. As the claims have been amended to overcome any former indefiniteness, removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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